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Morning Toric

HE applause of the crowd makes the head makes the heart glad

Uncle Walt Mason

T breakfast time, at eve, at coon, I eat a 'cabbage and a prune, as oft I've done beis strictly mine, and paid for at the store. No man can say to me, "You loon, you ought same," no man has mortgage, OUT OF DEBT claim or lien, upon the cabbage,

rich and green, with which I tastes better than a pint or gill of grapejuice bought on tick; and when I've chewed my victuals down. I'm the serenest guy in town, with conscience smooth and slick, oh, better far for any man a can of soup, a pail of bran, a nickle's worth of tripe, than are the viands rich and rare, which cause a gent to tear his hair when monthly bills are ripe. Twere better far to gnaw a bone that you may truly call your own, than eat a cherry pie, and have the merchants look askance, and tell you that your name is Pance, when you drop in to buy. The worst old scheme invented participation of woman. Neither should we doubt yet is that of going into debt; it keeps the people broke; within my means I always keep, and while the others wall and weep, I sit in peace and

The Congressmen are excusable for kinder look-Ing longingly for laying by time

The Weather Bureau's prediction of fair weathfor this week goes in the face of St. Swithin's through her still further bless society. indications, but is nevertheless most welcome.

"Pighting living cost with science." Best weapon of all to fight it with. Applied science and applied religion are the keys to happiness.

ter Haiti and Santo Domingo are said to be Pemenace to the Monroe doctrine. But they can't refairly be said to be a very large-sized menace.

of The line of talk that the Interstate Commercial Commission handed the New Haven does not seem to indicate that the proposed freight in

crease has won the approval of that tribunal. Huerta says he is convinced that his resignation

editor can have his way about it They are telling a lot of em on Villa, but the Mexican rebel leader is becoming civilized and lated there is no reason to believe that he will, stand in the way of the attainment of stable and peace ful conditions in the Southern republic.

Col. Watterson refuses to be comforted. Every menace remains in Mexico, he wails It is just an exchange of cut-throats, he insists. But luck to take the Kentucky editor seriously

Representative Flowdle, of Ohio, advises fathers whose daughters marry foreign noblemen to dismherit them. Were there such a law these would other business man believes, that most of take care of himself.

world is growing a little more insane with every in bringing on the extra prosperity to which the day that passes. But there are plenty of alienists just as good who say the world is learning better and better how to prevent insanity. In this nuntry, certainly, insanity is a less portentous problem than it has been.

Government census figures indicate that this country has grown seven million in population sirice 1910, when the last census was taken. With the number of mouths to feed mounting like that it is no wonder Uncle Sam feels now and then a touch of fatherly anxiety

Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi says. Mt is pure embezzlement of funds for Congress men to draw their pay for time when they are eway from duty. It would increase the book are too busy in attending to business to give at seeping that the government has to do, but why tention to the vaporings of the calamity crew. iot dock the Congressmen for the time they are soft duty unless it be for unavoidable causes?

"President is ready to get to hard work to help things along," headlines say. The President has been making a killing pace all along and it is difficult to see how he can crowd on any more steam. His example of concern for the record of his party as to the fulfilment of its platform promises should stimulate Congressmen to stay by their jobs persevenigly and evidently is so stimulating them: Mr. Wilson has set a shining example of devotion to duty and of the practice of that fine modern aphorism, "Do it now "

Progressive Buncombe county is moving toward the establishment of a workhouse for women they are allowed to idle away their time and thus ing the crime." become a burden to the tax-payers. A juil sentance ought not to be a season of rest pure and sibility? It could go further and with force lay simple, not even for a woman unless it be for blame at the door of every agency by which one who is not able to work. Punishment to whiskey is distributed. Mankind is being eduhave a deserrent effect should be disagreeable.

BRYAN FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

That Secretary of State Bryan takes his place as an advocate of the fight of suffrage for women is a distinct gain for that cause which is steadily advancing. The statement which he made in anaouncing his position is a strong argument for votes for women and it will have an influence in bringing further support to that cause.

Secretary Bryan announced his position at this time as there is soon to be held in Nebraska an election in the matter of suffrage for women, the campaign now going on. In that statement he declares that he will support the amendment to the Constitution of that State, that: "I shall ask no poliical rights for myself that I am not willing to grant to my wife."

Declaring that man and woman are co-tenants of the earth, that they must work out their destiny together, he holds that "the presumption is on the side of equality of treatment in all that pertains to their joint life and its opportunities," that the objections raised to woman suffrage appear to him invalid, and that in his judgment the arguments in support of such suffrage are convincing. He briefly reviews objections offered and declares: "As for myself, I am not in doubt as to my duty. It is not my purpose to discuss the subject with elaboration at this time, but I desire to present the argument to which I give the great est weight. Without minimizing other arguments giddy, but the attestation of a reasonable advanced in support of the extending of suffrage to woman, I place the emphasis upon the mother's right to a voice in moulding the environment which shall surround her children an environment which operates powerfully in determining whether her offspring will crown her latter years with joy or bring down her gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. " " The mother can fore; I smile and chords as I dine, for what I justly claim the right to employ every weapon which can be made effective for the protection of those whose interests she guards, and the ballot to pay me for that prune, before you eat the will put within her reach all the instrumentalities of government, including the police power. If she is a widow, there is no one who is in a position to speak for her in this matter of supreme len ped my frame. A cup of water from the rill portance, if her husband is living, she can supple ment his influence if they agree as to what is best for those under their joint care, if they do not agree, who will say that only the father should be consulted?"

Closing his strong plea for the right of woman o vote, Mr. Bryan refers to the effect of women's votes on politics, and most truly says. "Politics will not suffer by woman's entrance into it. If GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, THE QUIXOTE the political world has grown more pure in spite of the evil influences that have operated to debase it, it will not be polluted by the presence and that woman can be trusted with the ballot. She has proven herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her, she will not fail society in this emergency. Let her vote! And may that disternment which has, throughout the ages, ever enabled her to quickly grasp great truths make her the last at the cross and the first at the sepulchre so direct her in the discharge of her political duties as to add new glories to her and

BUSINESS KEEPS PROSPERING.

Though the calamity crew keeps on industrious shouting that business is going to pieces, business keeps on prospering and increasing. The ealamity howler is doing his shouting to attempt to hurt the Democratic administration and when you scratch under the skin you will find that he some one, or the ally of some one, who wants see a return of protection that he may get

Proofs multiply that business is going right heart. As an avamula rate this from the York Times. 'As an instance of the way in which will bring contilution of all the loyal sons of the buvers are making their purchases this sedicin, one republic. But it won't if a certain Kentucke large clothing house reports that the numbers of orders received during the last three months are just double those of a similar period last year And example after example like this can be

The people have read that Henry Ford, the multi-millionaire manufacturer, whose rise in the business world is one of the most remarkable achievements of American genius and whose fen milion dollar profit sharing plan has made him a national character recently visited the White the American public has long ago refused House and had a configure with President Wit

> Here is what Mr. Ford said about present bust ness conditions:

"I believe and I think practically every the no danger of anybody getting dominented the evils aimed at in the President's pro-under it. The foreign nobleman knows how to gram exist and ought to be obviated. I am convinced that it would be for the best interests of the country to pass the anti-trust legislation. Dr. John A Lewis a Nevada shemet, says the thing it would have a settling effect and would aid country is entitled. I hope congress will finish the work before it adjourns. There is absolutely nothing wrong with busi

ness. The only trouble is that some people seen nesumatic. If everyone would only cheer up and attend to his business this calamity walk would "My own business is fifty per cent better than

it was last year Mr Ford also told the President that he saw no evidence of any sort of business depression.

psychologically or otherwise, and that in his pinion business was getting better all the time. In the face of such things as this the calamity howler, plus the calamity liar, is having a hard time. The people are onto the purpose of their

game and are not going to be deceived. They

"THOU ART THE MAN."

In Collier's Weekly there is presented as strong an argument as can be made against those who manufacture whiskey. It is an argument which is strong also in its brevity. Its editorial reads

'In the New York Times we find a dispatch under the heading 'Posse Out to Avenge Girl.' It concludes with these words:

. The physician restored the child to consciousness. According to her story a man who had been employed by her father, but had been discharged, approached her when she was picking raspberries. She said he was in-

toxicated and that " " " "Somewhere in Baltimore or Louisville or Peoria. prisoners. Under the present system, which is with his family protected by all the safeguards the same that obtains in most North Carolina money can buy, lives the smug and respectable counties, when women are given tail sentences, pillar of society who made money out of stimulat-

Is that not an argument which places responcated to the vastness of the crimes which are the

offsprings of whiskey and the fight for the future of this country, for all its people, is a fight in which every man and every woman should throw their whole energy. Liquor is the curse of the eace and the hand of every man should be turned

ROOSEVELT, THE POLITICIAN.

Col. Roosevelt has been called the master politician of his day. Perhaps he is. He is not much more than that, however. As a statesman he is not knee-high to Woodrow Wilson. But for playing politics in the rather cheap sense that the word it usually accepted perhaps it is only just to give him the palm. A special correspondent of the Washington Post thinks so at any rate, as witness this graphic description by him of the way the Cofonel last week grabbed up the New York City newspaper space from the Democrats. "Just as the Democrats of this State got in a osition this week to open up a little with their campaign Col. Roosevelt got busy again, upset the crockery shop completely, grabbed off all the newspaper space in his smashing attacks on Charles S. Whitman, bored the district attorney's gubernatorial boom full of holes, and then, from his Sagamore Hill home, turned the full Roose veltian smile on the havor he had created.

Spirit of the Press

Managing a Railroad.

hicago News. Nearly every man thinks he could manage a railroad, and, judging by the New Haven rave lations almost any man could have managed that road better than it was managed

Calamity Note.

Springfield Republican. The Pullman Company is hiring new workmen for its car shops at the rate of 30 a day, and the prospect is that the shops will soon be operating at their full capacity.

Sure Signs of Prosperity.

New York World. The doctors at Atlantic City are strengously warning the American people against overeating, which is a prosperity note of the highest import-ance. The American Medical Association never Mad, to do that before.

Savoyard's Letter

G EORGE FRED WILLIAMS is as "bump-tious" as any Yankee that ever meddled with the affairs of other folks. He is now over in Greece, where he was the accredited American minister and has set about a reform of that part of the world after a personal inspection of matters and things in Albania. It rather recalls Lord Byron's disastrous expedition into that classic land. Let us hope that our George Fred may es-

Williams is a blue-blooded man, doubtless a descendant of the Mayflower crew. He is tall, well made, rather distinguished in appearance, of some distance away from you, or was some twenty years ago when in Congress, and he is of Democratic extraction, though he was a Republican until he mugwumped in 1890. All things considered, that year brought to the Democratic party the greatest victory any party ever achieved in our entire history. The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives was more than twice the numerical strength of the Republican mem bership, which was 88 at the beginning, and I rather regret to say that we even reduced that beggarly number upon the decision of several con

For the first time since the birth of the Demo ratic party a majority of the Massachusetts delegation in the Fifty-second Longress were Demoof considerable force of intellect and individuality

That Congress was one of the last duches in which died 16 to I and George Fred helped to slavi Mr Carliale, always opposed to 16 to 1, the wing garblings of his speeches to the contrary notwithstanding-Mr Carlisle thrice appointed Mr goldbugs," so that "Silver Dick" was helpless, preferred the consul generalship at London, but Crisp gave Bland a 16 to I committee, and two months later he reported the last of the Bland bills and it provided free and unlimited coinage at the rate of 16 to 1.

great majority of the Democrats, all the Pops and about a dozen Republicans. Against it were nearly all the Republicans and all but one of the first vote was taken on a motion of the gold he rose to cast his vote in the negative, and that prised and very angry. Reed Bourke, Cockran, and George Fred Wil-

iams led the goldbugs Bland, Bryan, Springer, Hatch and others led the silver Democrats. Terry sumpson led the Pops, though Tom Watson was the titular chief of the clan, but Tom Watson Frank lones had as keen a sense of humor as did not seem to care a deal about it. The silver any man I ever knew, at least any man of a Republicans were very happy when Tom Reed haracterized their leader, Pickler, of one of the Dakotas as "that dainned wild ass's colt."

William C P. Breckinnidge was opposed to the bill, but voted for it to spite the goldbug Tammany crowd that had voted for Crisp for Speaker. They had done so in the hope that it would add o any chance David B Hill had to defeat Grover leveland for the nomination for President in the approaching Democratic national convention. Hill ook an emphatic stand concerning it.

Long past midnight the final vote was had and knew that he would not accept the nomination on incetings we would hold incetings at least twice is the Sherman silver law came up before Congress that instead of meeting once a month we should ternational agreement of the McKinley administration silver has been as dumb as a fish in Con and returned it.

gres ever since. It is a curious fact that in 1896 both candi- pusly. He said that as far as he was concerned dates for President were silver men. McKinley he was perfectly willing that the board should was, and had been, as strongly in favor of 16 meet semi-weekly instead of once a month, but the word "gold" out of the Republican candidate's saying that he would sound some of the to England, and William McKinley, the silver would be made

poble senuments expressed in that address, and knew that it was all in fun." his subsequent political course showed that the South captured her Yankee guest.

When Bryan was nominated for President be Cameron Mystified the Politiciana

had no more ardent and enthusiastic supporter than George Fred Williams. Indeed, some of his friends began to doubt if Bryan was quite as good a 16-to-1 er as George Fred. And ever since that year Williams has been a Bryan man. 1912 he supported Champ Clark for the nomina tion, but his old friend Bryan sent him to Greece, where he has succeeded in astonishing some of the

public.

hancelleries of the Old World And truly George Fred is as bumptious a dipomat as he was a politician.

Holland's Reminiscences (By Dr. E. J. Edwards.)

A PRACTICAL JOKE ON THE MAN OF

THE late Patrick A. Collins, during his service of two terms as a member of Congress, representng one of the Boston districts, stood second to no other member of the House in the kindly re gard of his fellow members. He was a delightful ompanion and, although a very stiff party man, The division was seven Democrats and five nevertheless never permitted his party association Republicans, and George Fred Williams was one to interfere with his personal relations with Re United, Hobert Atkinson's dog came painting to the late Mrs. Lines Police and the Democrats. He was betterly disappointed publican members of the House. He often went up, and laid the pockethook at her the mother of Mr. Tantan Bollo. when Crisp beat Mills for Speaker and shed tears out of his way to do favors for them and he was side over the thing. Soon he was conspicuous in the de always generous in his estimate of committee butes, and there is no denying that he is a man service or of speeches on the floor of the Hous which were made by Republicans:

He gained the warm friendship of Grover Cleve land, who greatly admired him, partly on account of the especially notable quality of his common sense and also for his thorough understanding of some of the great questions of that day. Cleveland would have been glad to have had General Col Bland chairman of coinage, weights and measures, lins in his cabinet during his second administrabut he always loaded the committee down with tion, but, having learned that General Collins appointed him to that office. There General Col lins was able to accumulate what to him was a considerable fortune.

I used occasionally to call upon General Collins The bill came up a nasty, mean sucly, sloppy, When he was in Washington he lived at the old snowy, cold March day 1892. For it were a Riggs House, occupying a single and rather small was with General Collins something while I brought to his mind Frank lones of New Hame the Gold Democrats. It was about 9 p. m. when shire, who, at that time was president of the Box ton and Maine Railroad Company, and was conbugs antagonistic to the measure and the vote was nected with other large interests in some of which Crisp was not paler in his coffin than when Collins was associated with him. The two men had been brought into close relations partly be defeated the movement. The Speaker was sur cause Mr. Jones had been a conspicuous New Hampshire Democrat, and was the representative of that State at one time upon the national Demo cratic committee "With all his great business gifts and notwith

standing his wide experience with public menstrong intellectual force," said Gen. Collins.

"Let me give you a little incident to illustrate this. I became a director of the very large brew ing corporation which Mr. Jones had created and built up, and of which he was president. He asked me to serve as director, and I was very glad to do it. It was our custom to meet as a board once a month. We had no regular meeting place. Some imes we met in Mr. Jones' hotel, sometimes in the directors' room of the bank in which he was in was wabbling on the comage question and never eterested. We received a fee of \$50 for each sex

One day a Boston banker who was also a mem bill was killed. It was the spirit of Grever-ber of the board, said to me that he was going that did it. A big majority of the to have a little fun with Frank lones. He was homocrats were for him for President, and they going to suggest that instead of holding monthly silver platform. Subsequently, after Mr. Cleve, week, receiving the usual fee at each meeting. and was nominated and elected, silver made an entered heartily into the little practical joke, and other and its last stubborn fight in Congress, at the next meeting of the board of directors I when the bill to repeal the purchasing clause of seconded the proposition made by this banker for action. It passed after a momentous struggle, nieet at least twice a week. I spoke very ear and except the hypocritical movement for an in- nestly and very seriously, but occasionally caught the twinkle that was in my banker friend's eye

"Frank Jones took the proposition very ser I as Bryan, and it was not till October 18, he was afraid the stockholders might object to 1896, that Mark Hanna succeeded in choking it. He asked for a little delay on the proposition, throat, and then he said it in parenthesis. Sir holders and if he found that they were satisfied Robert Peel, the protectionist gave free trade the change from monthly to bi-weekly meetings

"Not once did he perceive that we were playing Crank, gave the gold standard to America.

"Not once did he perceive that we were playing Before the expiration of the Fifty-second Con a little joke on him, and he actually sounded the gress George Pred Wilhams made a tour of the mackholders or some of them, and then told us, think of it, south, where he was received with great and with every manifestation of regret, that he did. Sir, I am coordial hospitality. At Memphis, Tenn., he was not believe the stockholders would be willing to mous author. the guest of honor at a sumptuous banquet, and incur so great an expense as semi-weekly meetings made' an admirable speech that captured the would involve. Thereupon with great formality hearts of his audience. There were some very the matter was dropped, and Mr. Jones never

Tomorrow Dr. Edwards will tell "How Don

Racy of the Soil

On being asked to answer the charges of the interstate Commerce Comission that New Haven directors resided nearly \$100,000,000 of the road's funds, J. P. Morgan refused to answer easing. II am done with the

"A Mighty Big Man."

Cooleemee Journal.

Mr. J. P. Curlee, C. C. Tiffer, C. W. Alexander, W. F. Wellman and J. N. Parker visited at the beautiful pallen-tial home of Mr. C. F. Swicegood over in Rowan county Sunday and had a regular feast of the finest fruits such as peaches, pears, apples, plums and apricots and all kinds of fine fruits in abundance. They say Mr. Swicegood is a mighty big man, but his hospitality and entertaining quali-ties are higger still.

An Honest Dog. Lenoir News.

Miss Tina Safford, who is a guest at the home of Mr. J. B. Atkinson at the home of Mr. J. B. Atkinson, started down town the other day and about the time she got to the Carl-heim hotel found that she had lost her pocketbook. She turned back, hoping to find it, but went all the way She turned back; to Mr. Atkinson's without discovering

Lightning Causes Disastrous Fire.

One horse, a large amount of feed, buggy and some farming imple-tents belonging to John D Horton. near Enightdale, when lightning druck and set it on tire. There were everal mutes in the burn at the time it was struck, but they were watten out before the flames reached them however, they received severe shocks when the lightning struck the barn.

Smile and Be Kappy



CENT.

(to fish peddier) -Hafen't vou ony lobsters that are riper? These look so green.

MOSTUNOS. SERVANT GIRL

Dad - How many times did that young man kins you last night? Daughter - 1

can't tell you that, pa. Dad - What! the going on right under your very nose!



EASILY AC-COUNTED FOR. De Bore

11:30 P. M.)-I love that dreamy look in your eyes. I have never seen it in any other

Mine Sweet-Perhaps you don't stay as lete with them as you. do here.

VERY DIFFER-ENT. Thirty cents a word for this

stuff. I wouldn't Sir. I am a famous author. That's just it. You are a famous author, not a famous pugilist of a successful epitball pitcher.



Go & Was a= Sayin'

Rev. J. O. Guthrie is a lover of good paintings and knows one when he

"Talking of paintings," says he The Honorable Tasker Poll; of Warenton has a picture and I believe it is me of the finest I have ever seen. It has a history, too. It was presented o the late Bishop Ives before his conversion to Romanism by the distinguished Italian family Orsini. It was presented by Prince Occini himself. The artist is unknown but it is a wonderful piece of work and I have an idea of the truth were known the painting came from the hand of one of the great Italian masters. But to get back to the painting, Bishop Ives presented it to Mrs. Governor Bell. who was also converted to Romanism. Later, she returned to the protestant if. She sat down on the porch and faith. She herself, presented the the mother of Mr. Tasker Pols, who holds it now and who value it high-

> Galax is the occasion of a much bigger industry in North Carolina than some people have supposed. W. M. Woodroff & Sons of Low Gap, write shat they, have been handling galax team's for many years.

> "The leaves," they write, 'are green during the summer time and turn to a dark bronze about December 1, remaining that color until April L. About that Itune the old leaves die and the new ones commence growing and continue to grow until July 1 when under normal weather condiions they reach their maturity.

> We ship to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Germany being an especially large purchaser. The town of Galax, Va , obserned its name from the fact that so many galax leaves are shipped from there.

"The industry is one of great importance to the people of the mountain section of the State. Experienced pickers can easily make three dollars

"If I were going to write a general

dory right now I would take for my

subject the Selfishness of the Traveling Public," said Commissioner of Lahar and Printing M. L. Shipman reently. And he spoke from experience and from a heart burdened with the woes of the casional traveler. When it comes to selfishness, the old deg in the manger kind of selfishness with the axaggerated ego and the minimized surroundings, the man the sticks out his mileage look to the gate keepers with indifferent superiority and then oustles down to meet the train with the air of the owner of the Western Hemirphere going to take a look at the new drainage way through Panand hasn't a thing on the demure little lady in black with the twestymile ticket. In nine cases out of then both will perch in the middle of the entire seat and watch a mother with a babe in arms walk the entire tergth of a car and back again in search of a place to sit. And then when the poor tired thing heattates doubtfully beside the Hemisphere wner or the Demure Little Lady, she will get either an key stare or a grunt of disgust. And in it iff, there is nothing peculiar to the sex. It's common to all grades, and classes of men, wo men, and children. And the greatest

the window of every decent seat in the rar "Yes." continued Mr. Shipman, could write a story about that seald even write a book."

of these is children, the inveterate

window gazers, coming sometimes in

whole family droves and occupying